

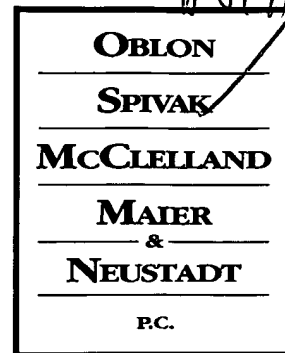


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For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING 2-BUTANOL FROM  
TERT-BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES

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